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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 26th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/71/3)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/155)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13]

   Joint debate

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

Security Council

10:00 — 7786th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 12

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

11:00 — 7787th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2016/824)

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Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7787th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) (S/2016/824)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27 and A/71/42); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. The list of speakers for the thematic discussions, *is open* and *will close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The e-Speakers link to register for the discussions is *also* open and as requested, is available to delegates who have access to the e-Sponsorship site. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the

e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 54* (A/71/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/71/68); *item 55* (A/71/23 chapters, V and XIII); *item 56* (A/71/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/71/69); item 57 (A/71/70) and *item 58* (A/71/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, and A/71/224)

   Conclusion of general debate

2. Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58)

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 54]

   Draft resolution I (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 44)

   (b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 55]

   Draft resolution IV (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 53)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 56]

Draft resolution III (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 48)

(d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 57]

Draft resolution (A/C.4/71/L.3)

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 58]

(i) Question of Western Sahara

Draft resolution (A/C.4/71/L.4)

(ii) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution VI (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 60)

(iii) Question of American Samoa

Draft resolution VII (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 63)

(iv) Question of Anguilla

Draft resolution VIII (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 68)

(v) Question of Bermuda

Draft resolution IX (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 73)

(vi) Question of the British Virgin Islands

Draft resolution X (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 77)

(vii) Question of the Cayman Islands

Draft resolution XI (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 81)

(viii) Question of Guam

Draft resolution XII (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 85)

(ix) Question of Montserrat

Draft resolution XIII (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 91)

(x) Question of Pitcairn

Draft resolution XIV (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 95)

(xi) Question of Saint Helena

Draft resolution XV (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 99)

(xii) Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

Draft resolution XVI (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 104)

(xiii) Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution XVII (A/71/23, chap. XIII, p. 109)

(xiv) Question of New Caledonia

Draft resolution XVIII (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 114)

(xv) Question of French Polynesia

Draft resolution XIX (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 120)

(xvi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution II (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 46)

(xvii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution V (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 56)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Address by the President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly
2. Sustainable development (A/71/76–E/2016/55, A/71/190, A/71/210, A/71/215, A/71/217 and A/71/376) [item 19]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/71/212, A/71/260 and A/71/320)

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island

Developing States (A/71/265, A/71/267 and A/71/267/Add.1, A/71/324 and A/71/324/Corr.1 and A/71/324/Add.1)

(c) Disaster risk reduction (A/71/230)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/71/216)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/71/216)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/71/216)

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/71/25)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/71/266)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/71/220)

(j) Sustainable mountain development (A/71/256)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 **10th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 2**

Continuation of the morning meeting

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the continuation of the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open.* Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

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For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Advancement of women (A/71/38, A/71/209, A/71/219, A/71/223, A/71/306 and A/71/398 (to be issued)) [item 27]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General, UN-Women

Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/71/38, A/71/209, A/71/219, A/71/223, A/71/306 and A/71/398 (to be issued)) [item 27]

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Diplomatic protection [item 79]

   [A/71/93 and A/71/93/Corr.1]

2. Status of Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [item 81]

   [A/71/183 and A/71/183/Add.1]

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 82]

   [A/71/130]

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

   [A/71/17]

2. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly [item 166]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.2

3. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly [item 167]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.9

4. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly [item 168]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.3

5. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [item 169]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.4

6. Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly [item 170]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.5

7. Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly [item 171]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.6

8. Observer status for the Pacific Islands Development Forum in the General Assembly [item 172]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.8

9. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly [item 173]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.7

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2018-2019
2. Executive meeting
3. Combating sexual exploitation and abuse

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Meeting with the DRC and regional States: Burundi, Central African Republic; Republic of the Congo; Rwanda; Sudan; South Sudan; United Republic of Tanzania and Uganda
2. Briefing by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on monthly updates for August and September
3. Other matters

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons" (under agenda item 98 (oo)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room A

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

13:15 to 14:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D

Inaugural high-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on "Flagship report on Trade and Development 2016" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

13:15 to 14:30 *Office of UNCTAD (Room DC2-1120)*

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Panel discussion entitled "Live to Tell" (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction) (13 October (A/RES/64/200)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Switzerland, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104); or *click here*.

Workshop on "The Hague Code of Conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation" (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union and the Hague Code of Conduct)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jelena Vujic, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail jelena.vujic@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0123); or Ms. Emmanuelle Maître (e-mail e.maitre@frstrategie.org).

Briefing to the Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs on the "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level meeting on "Financial solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, EOSG (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00	4th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 4th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room F

The Chair of the Disarmament Commission will hold informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission".

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 98 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (n)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (under agenda item 98 (ff)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 98 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 98 (kk)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

High-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Peace, Security and Stability in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the Second High-Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mumbi-Michelle, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail mumbimichelle@kenyaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-4740, ext. 238).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/71/296) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Menozzi, Population Division (e-mail menozzi@un.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Toolkit)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Briefing on "Integrating Child Protection into Peace Processes: Launch Event of the Checklist for drafting children and armed conflict provisions in peace agreements" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, the Permanent Mission of Finland and Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).

Event on "Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation: Lessons Learned from Iraq" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Flora Sutherland, UNMAS (e-mail sutherlandf@un.org).

Event on "Militarization of the occupied Crimea: a growing threat in the region and beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Volodymyr Leschenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission: Stocktaking and Way Forward" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).

Briefing on the "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org); or Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org)).

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and the Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on the 'New United Nations approach on the cholera in Haiti' (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Friday, 14 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederic Cavé, EOSG (e-mail cavef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5854).

Event on "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too" (on the occasion of the World Food Day (16 October (A/RES/35/70)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (DHL))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabienne Bartoli, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fabienne.bartoli@diplomatie.gouv.fr). To register, please send an e-mail to nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; or tel. 1 (212) 228-1339.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:[illegible] to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo at the Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or

Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday. 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)*, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

5th meeting

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 58]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ahmed Joumani; Mr. Sidi Ahmed Hormat Allah, Association marocaine pour le développement d'Oued Eddahab; Mr. Zine El Aabidine El Ouali; and Mr. Hammada El Baihi (A/C.4/71/7).

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee heard statements by Mr. Kino Dailal; Mr. Gísli Kr. Björnsson, Lawyer, Iceland-Morocco Association of Business and Communication, Chairman of the Board; Ms. Suzanne Scholte, Seoul Peace Prize Laureate; Ms. Véronique Van Der Plancke, Lawyer and Researcher; Ms. Soumaia Fergani; Mr. Mula Ahmed, Saharawi Student Association; Mr. Tom O'Bryan, Researcher, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government; Mr. Mahfoud Bouad, Saharawi Students Union; Ms. Fatimetu Bachir Jatri Emhamed; Mr. Juan Jose Manzo Ramirez, Independent Student and Supporter of the Saharawi People; Ms. Salka Dahi Bachir, Saharawi Women in the United States of America; Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, President, EuroMed-CDC; Ms. Nagla Mohamedlamin Salma, Saharawi student, Saharawi National Youth Organization (UJSARIO) and NOVA; Mr. Losseyni Bakayoko, enseignant-chercheur, INP-HB Beyamoussoukro-Côte d'Ivoire; Mr. Léonard Andjembe; Ms. María Dolores Travieso Darias, Presidenta, Asociación Canaria de Juristas por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos; Ms. María Nieves Cubas Armas, Vocal, Asociación IAJUWS; Ms. Ruth Sebastián García; Mr. Diego Morera, Association for Peace in Western Sahara; Mr. Yara Maalainine, Director of Information Technology; and Ms. Mina Laghzal (A/C.4/71/7).

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee heard statements by Mr. Yanja El Khattat, Président, Région de Dakhla-Oued Eddadhab; and Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente Polisario (A/C.4/71/7).

Questions were posed by the representatives of Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Algeria and Namibia, to which Mr. Boukhari responded.

The representative of Morocco raised a point of order.

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57and 58

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Iraq, New Zealand, Viet Nam, the United Republic of Tanzania, Côte d'Ivoire and Guyana.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Morocco.

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Morocco.

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Friday, 7 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Colombia, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Liberia, the Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Singapore, Hungary, the United Arab Emirates, the Sudan, Ireland, Eritrea and Nigeria.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, the Russian Federation and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

6th meeting

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)), Colombia, Indonesia, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ecuador, China, South Africa, Gambia, Pakistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Guinea, Palau, the Congo, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Mauritius, Jordan, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Namibia, Senegal, Papua New Guinea and Togo.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina, India and Pakistan.

Organizational matters

The Chair made a statement regarding the organization of work.

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2017 session (4th meeting)

[archived video]

8th meeting

Joint meeting on "The changing political economy of globalization: Multilateral institutions and the 2030 Agenda"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe) and by the Chair of the Second Committee (Indonesia) who made opening statements.

Keynote address

A keynote address was made by Mr. Thomas Friedman, New York Times columnist and Pulitzer Prize winning author. The keynote speaker also responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Panama, Guyana and Canada, as well as by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Presentations and interactive discussions

The joint meeting was moderated by Ms. Pamela Falk, Foreign Affairs Analyst of CBS News, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Anu Madgavkar, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute; Mr. Michael G. Plummer, Director and Eni Professor of International Economics, School of Advanced International Studies (Europe), John Hopkins University; and Ms. Mariama Williams, Senior Programme Officer, Global Governance for Development Programme, South Centre.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to questions raised by the Moderator.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Conclusion of the joint meeting

The Chair of the Second Committee made a closing statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

8th-9th meetings — The summary of the 8th and 9th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/196).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Withdrawal of reservation to article 4 made upon accession: Thailand (7 October 2016)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (6 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Poland (7 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open* from *Monday, 10 October 2016,* at 09:00. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here.*

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here.*

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

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